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SUBJECT: US-FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: VISIT OF EPA
OFFICIALS TO NEGOTIATE PROJECT ON STACK GAS SCRUBBERS

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JUNE 16
ASAP TO MINISTERIALDIREKTOR JOSEF KOELBLE, OFFICE OF ENVIR-
ONMENT, BUNDESMINISTERIUM DES INNERN, WITH COPIES TO DR.
ALOIS ZEIGLER, PROGRAM MANAGER FOR COAL AND OTHER NON-
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY, BMFT, AND DR. ROLF HOLIGHAUS, PROGRAM
MANAGER FOR COAL TECHNOLOGY, KERNFORSCHUNGSANLAGE JUELICH.

2. REQUEST CONGEN PASS COPY TO DR. HEINRICH FREIHERR VON
LERSNER, PRESIDENT, UMWELTBUNDESAMT.

3. "DEAR DR. KOELBLE: FURTHER TO MY LETTER OF MAY 23,
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DISCUSSIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN DR. STEPHEN J. GAGE,
DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR ENERGY, MINERALS AND
INDUSTRY, AND DR. ROLF HOLIGHAUS, PROGRAM MANAGER FOR COAL
TECHNOLOGY, KERNFORSCHUNGSANLAGE JUELICH, ON THE DEVELOPMENT
OF US-FRG COOPERATION ON THE TOPIC OF POLLUTION CONTROL FOR
COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS ALONG THE LINES OF DR. GAGE'S LETTER
TO DR. HOLIGHAUS WHICH I ATTACHED TO MY LETTER TO YOU.

SUBJECT TO YOUR AGREEMENT, DRS. GAGE AND HOLIGHAUS
HAVE PROVISIONALLY AGREED TO MEETINGS IN GERMANY DURING THE
WEEK OF JULY 18. DR. GAGE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

DAVID H. STROTHER, MANAGER OF EUROPEAN PROGRAMS, EPA
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES;

FRANK PRINCIOTTA, DIRECTOR OF THE ENERGY PROCESSES
DIVISION IN DR. GAGE'S OFFICE;

MICHAEL MAXWELL, CHIEF, EMISSIONS/EFFLUENTS BRANCH,
EPA INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, RESEARCH
TRIANGLE PARK, NORTH CAROLINA;

JOSHUA BOWEN, CHIEF, COMBUSTION RESEARCH BRANCH, EPA
INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, RESEARCH
TRIANGLE PARK, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE TENTATIVE ITINERARY WHICH DRS. GAGE AND HOLIGHAUS
HAVE DISCUSSED IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, JULY 18: US DELEGATION ARRIVES FRANKFURT AND
DRIVES TO BONN;

TUESDAY, JULY 19 AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 20: DISCUSSIONS
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WITH BMI AND BMFT;

THURSDAY, JULY 21: SITE VISIT TO JUELICH; DR. GAGE
AND MR. STROTHER THEN FLY TO BERLIN;

FRIDAY, JULY 22: DR. GAGE AND MR. STROTHER MEET WITH
UMWELTBUNDESAMT TO DISCUSS THIS PROJECT AND OTHER TOPICS OF
US-FRG COOPERATION. MESSRS. PRINCIOTTA, MAXWELL, AND BOWEN
WILL MAKE VISITS TO INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES.

EPA HAS EMPOWERED DR. GAGE AND MR. STROTHER TO NEGOTIATE A PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION ON THIS SUBJECT. WE HOPE THAT OUR PROPOSAL WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GERMAN SIDE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY RESPONSE SO THAT NECESSARY PREPARATIONS CAN BE MADE FOR THE VISIT. WITH BEST WISHES,
SINCERELY YOURS, JOHN BLANE, ACTING COORDINATOR, US-FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT."

4. FOR BONN: ASSUMING KOELBLE AGREEMENT, DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE FRANKFURT 0905 ON PAN AM 66 AND DRIVE TO BONN, ARRIVING MID-AFTERNOON. WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SCIENCE COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS VISIT AND PROPOSED PROJECT. WOULD

APPRECIATE EMBASSY COORDINATION WITH BMI AND BMFT TO
FINALIZE PROGRAM. SINCE MAJORITY OF FLIGHTS TO BERLIN

FROM KOELN AND DUESSELDORF ARE SHOWN IN INTERNATIONAL AIR-
LINE GUIDE AS "PENDING GOVERNMENT APPROVAL," GAGE AND
STROTHER WILL RESERVE AIR FRANCE 752 DEPARTING COLOGNE AT
1540 AND ARRIVING BERLIN AT 1640. IF CONFIRMATION CAN BE
OBTAINED, THEY COULD SHIFT TO BRITISH AIRWAYS 4086 DEPART-
ING COLOGNE AT 1715 OR BRITISH AIRWAYS 4154 DEPARTING
DUSSELDORF AT 1725. WOULD APPRECIATE LOCAL INQUIRY AND
ADVICE BY EMBASSY IF ONE OF THE LATER FLIGHTS CAN BE CON-
FIRMED. WOULD APPRECIATE RESERVATIONS FOR FIVE SINGLES AT
EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE FOR NIGHTS IN BONN. DR. HOLIGHAUS
INDICATED HE WOULD HELP WITH ANY OVERNIGHT ARRANGEMENTS IN
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JUELICH; WOULD APPRECIATE FIVE SINGLES AT MODERATE PRICE.

5. REQUEST SCICOUNS MAKE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FOR
GAGE AND STROTHER TO MEET WITH UBA OFFICIALS, FOCUSING ON
THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT AND COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF STA-
TIONARY SOURCE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY AS WELL. SINCE THIS WILL
BE FIRST VISIT FOR BOTH, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE OVERVIEW
OF UBA PROGRAMS. PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES AT

SCHLOSSHOTEL GERHUS FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 21-23. VANCE

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